

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Peter HAWKINS et al.

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For: PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLE DETECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title as follows:

PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLE DETECTION


REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the tile is amended.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the title (37 C.F.R.  
§1.121(b)(1)(iii))

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Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Title:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended title:

PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLE DETECTION